Ute Payments is Text Of Salt Lake Talk

Royalties on former Ute Indian lands alone have repaid the U. S. Government for more than half of the judgement returned against it in July.

This was the declaration of John S. Boyden, general counsel for the Utes in Utah and Colorado, who addressed the Salt Lake Lions Club Thursday afternoon in Hotel Utah.

Mr. Boyden explained that the Utes were entitled to $32,000,000 for some 11,720,000 acres of land, including the Rangely oil fields.

The money is being repaid now under control to provide for a long range educational program for the Indians, Mr. Boyden pointed out.